

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
BEAVER COUNTY  
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

IN RE: FEE BILL NO.  
REGISTER OF WILLS  
OF BEAVER COUNTY

Now, November 2009, the following  
Bill of Costs is established, effective  
**JANUARY 2, 2010**, against estates and  
parties for services rendered by the  
**REGISTER OF WILLS** in the transaction  
of the business of her office.

SECTION 1  
(a) **GRANT OF LETTERS**

Including Probate, Application, Grant of  
Letters, Proof of Death, and One Short  
Certificate. (Bill of costs include both Real  
and Personal Property and must be paid in  
advance. When the value of the estate is  
underestimated in the Application of Letters  
additional costs will be collected).

**ESTATE FEES: ALL PAYMENTS IN FULL**

	\$ 5,000.00 OR LESS	\$50.00
	5,001.00 to 10,000.00	\$70.00
	10,001.00 to 50,000.00	\$90.00
	50,001.00 to 100,000.00	\$135.00
	100,001.00 to 200,000.00	\$160.00
	200,001.00 to 300,000.00	\$210.00
	300,001.00 to 400,000.00	\$260.00
	400,001.00 to 500,000.00	\$360.00
BY THE COURT:	500,001.00 to 600,000.00	\$460.00
	600,001.00 to 700,000.00	\$560.00
	700,001.00 to 800,000.00	\$660.00
	800,001.00 to 900,000.00	\$760.00
	900,001.00 to 999,999.00	\$860.00
	FIRST \$1 MILLION	\$1,200.00
JOHN D. MCBRIDE	EACH ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION	\$1,200.00
PRESIDENT JUDGE		
	Renunciation-EACH	\$5.00
	Short Certificates-EACH	\$5.00
	Wills, (Over 3 Pages-Each Page)	\$2.00
ATTEST:	Codicils	\$5.00
	Alias-Each Name	\$5.00
CAROL RUCKERT FIORUCCI	JCS/ATJ	\$23.50
REGISTER OF WILLS AND	County Automation Fee	\$10.00
CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT		

**MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION:**

De Bonis Non	\$50.00
D.B.N.-C.T.A.	\$50.00
Letters of Administration- <b>SUIT ONLY</b>	\$100.00
<i>(Pendente lite, durante absentia, durante minorate)</i>	
<i>(PIUS EXTRAS AS SHOWN UNDER GRANT OF LETTERS)</i>	
Probating & Recording Will ( <b>PROBATE ONLY</b> )	\$50.00
Bond	\$10.00
Inventory & Appraisement	\$10.00
Inheritance Tax Forms-Rev 1500	\$10.00
Proof of Death	\$10.00

## SECTION 2

**ACCOUNTS**-Filing, Advertising and  
Transcribing Accounts of Fiduciaries and  
Personal Representatives, including  
transmission to **ORPHANS' COURT**  
Confirmation, Audit and Decree:

### **ACCOUNT FEES: ALL PAYMENTS IN FULL**

\$ 0,000.00 to 10,000.00	\$100.00
10,001.00 to 50,000.00	\$125.00
50,001.00 to 100,000.00	\$150.00
100,001.00 to 200,000.00	\$175.00
200,001.00 to 300,000.00	\$200.00
300,001.00 to 400,000.00	\$225.00
400,001.00 to 500,000.00	\$250.00
500,001.00 to 600,000.00	\$275.00
600,001.00 to 700,000.00	\$300.00
700,001.00 to 800,000.00	\$325.00
800,001.00 to 900,000.00	\$350.00
900,001.00 to 999,999.00	\$375.00
First \$1 Million and over	\$400.00
Filing Continuance of Audit	35.00

(This schedule is also applicable to  
Accounts of Fiduciaries filed in the office  
of the Clerk of Orphans' Court)

## SECTION 3

### **MISCELLANEOUS FEES:**

	Caveat, including Bond	\$75.00
	Certified Copy of Will	\$25.00
	Certificate of Payment of Inheritance Tax <i>(for estates of non-resident decedents issuing or filing and recording)</i>	\$10.00
	EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD <i>(from Beaver County)</i>	\$50.00
	EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD <i>(coming from another County or State-per page)</i>	\$5.00
<b>SURCHARGES AND COUNTY AUTOMATION FEE APPLY TO ISSUANCE OF LETTERS, (TESTAMENTARY OR ADMINISTRATION) ADOPTIONS AND GUARDIANSHIPS</b>	Citation	\$25.00
	Exceptions & Objections	\$35.00
	Praecept of Appearance	\$10.00
	Praecept of Withdrawal	\$10.00
	Disclaimer-EACH NAME	\$10.00
	Stipulation	\$5.00
	Subpoena	\$10.00
	CC or Order (ADDITIONAL COPIES)	\$5.00
	Home Visits	\$25.00
<b>WHERE NECESSARY FOR STENOGRAPHIC SERVICE, SAME WILL BE CHARGED IN ADDITION TO FEES SCHEDULED.</b>	<i>(This includes Marriage Applications &amp; Estates)</i>	

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BY THE COURT:

JOHN D. MCBRIDE  
PRESIDENT JUDGE

ATTEST:

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REGISTER OF WILLS AND  
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**ADOPTION FEES: ALL PAYMENTS IN FULL**  
*(JCS/ATJ & COUNTY APPLY TO FIRST FILINGS)*

Notice of Intent to Adopt- <b>ACT 34</b>	\$75.00
Intermediary Report	\$25.00
Relinquishments	\$25.00
Adoption-one child per petition	\$125.00
Petition for Non-Identifying Information	\$35.00
Birth Certificates-Pennsylvania	\$10.00

**APPEALS:**

From <b><u>REGISTER OF WILLS</u></b>	\$50.00
To Appellate Court-(Superior/Supreme)	\$60.00
Citation	\$25.00
Commission to Take Testimony of Witness	\$25.00

**ESTATES:**

*(JCS/ATJ & COUNTY APPLY TO FIRST FILINGS)*

Small Estate Petition <i>(not exceeding \$25,000.00)</i>	\$50.00
Election to Take Under or Against Will	\$35.00
Exceptions and Objections	\$35.00
Family Settlement Agreement	\$60.00
Receipt & Release	\$60.00
Estate Settlement Agreement	\$60.00
Supplemental Inheritance Tax Returns	\$10.00
Supplemental Inventory & Appraisements	\$10.00
Petition for Unclaimed Property	\$35.00

**RESEARCH FEE:**

*(REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION)*

Per name Per record searched	\$4.00
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*(Requires SASE + \$1 per page copied)*

**GUARDIAN FEES:**

*(Incapacitated or Minor)*

*(JCS/ATJ & COUNTY APPLY TO FIRST FILINGS)*

Petition for Appointment	\$35.00
Petition for Ad Litem Appointment	\$35.00
Citation	\$25.00
Petition for Allowance	\$35.00
Petition for Reduction of Amount of Bond	\$35.00
Petition to Sell or Mortgage of Real Estate	\$35.00
Filing of Bond	\$10.00
Guardian Inventory	\$10.00
Guardian Shorts	\$5.00

**LIENS:**

Satisfaction of Claim	\$25.00
Claims	\$35.00

**REAL ESTATE**

*(JCS/ATJ & COUNTY APPLY TO FIRST FILINGS)*

Petition to Sell or Mortgage Real Estate	\$35.00
<i>(for distribution or payment of debts)</i>	
Specific performance of contract for Sale of Real Estate:	
Petition and Order	\$35.00
Petition to Establish Title	\$35.00
Trust Inter Vivos	\$25.00
Docket Receipts (per name)	\$10.00

**FEEs FOR SIMILAR SERVICES NOT SPECIFICALLY SCHEDULED WILL BE CHARGED ON THE SAME BASIS AS THOSE HERE-IN SCHEDULED.**

**MARRIAGES:**

Application & License	\$50.00
County Automation Fee	\$10.00
Waiver of Three Day Waiting Period or Age	\$10.00
Certified Copy of Marriage License + mailing	\$6.00
<i>(Fee charged at the time you apply for marriage license-name change)</i>	
Certified Copy of Marriage License	\$5.00

WHERE NECESSARY FOR STENOGRAPHIC SERVICE, SAME WILL BE CHARGED IN ADDITION TO FEES SCHEDULED

**COUNTY AUTOMATION FEES APPLY TO ISSUANCE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES**